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Amusements.

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Commencing Monday, March 21st,
THE PYRE OPERA COMPANY,
MISS JEANNE WINSTON,
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And the Popular New York Comedians,
MR. LOUIS DE LAZAR, and his company,
Together with a full company and chorus,
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Monday—PRINCE METRUSALM.
Tuesday—THE OATH OF LOVE.
Wednesday—THE OATH OF LOVE.
Thursday—PRINCE METRUSALM.
Friday—THE OATH OF LOVE.
Saturday—PRINCE METRUSALM.
Reserved seats, 10 cents. Reserved
seats on sale Friday, March 18th.

WASHINGTON GARDENS.

OSTRICH FARM NOW OPEN!
Take Main-street car: stops at the gate.

**HORTICULTURAL, BOTANICAL AND
ZOOLOGICAL DISPLAY!**

Admission.....Twenty-five cents.

CRAWSTON & FOX, Lessees.

Special Notices.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF TRADE.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Temple Hotel, No. 3 to 4, Baker block, on Monday evening, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. The reports of the officers for the past year will be received, and election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be transacted. E. L. STERN, President. A. M. LAURENCE, Secretary.

DISSOLVED—THE FIRM OF Lamb & Griffin, real estate and loan agents, doing business at 15 W. First st., this city, is this day dissolved by agreement. Mr. W. R. Griffin retiring from the firm and being succeeded by Mr. Henry L. Tubbs, late of Minneapolis, Minn. The style of the new firm will be Lamb & Tubbs, who will continue business at the old office, dated March 15, 1887. W. H. GRIFFIN.

FIVE CENTS A LINE.

To Let.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms; also rooms suitable for offices, in Wilcox block, near High st., near Temple. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET—DESIRABLE SUNNY, NEW furnished rooms, with board; two car lines near door. 313 1/2 Ave. 10th St. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET—TWO OR FOUR NICELY furnished, sunny rooms, suitable for housekeeping. 421 Seventh st., corner 10th and 11th.

TO LET—AT 425 S. MAIN ST. LARGE airy, bright and sunny rooms, with or without board. MISS R. LAWRENCE.

TO LET—A NICELY-FURNISHED large, sunny room, with range, suitable for housekeeping. 545 1/2 St. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED OR unfurnished. Call at 127 S. Hayes st., close to Downey ave.

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD, AT the new and elegant house, 408 Fort, cor. 6th. Apply 7 Bellevue Place.

TO LET—TWO BEAUTIFUL FRONT rooms and a sunny suite. 127 S. Fort st.

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms, with board and bath. 218 Hill st.

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To Let—Houses.

TO LET—A NEW HOUSE, READY TO occupy by the 1st of April; two stories and basement, with modern improvements, and a large lot, at monthly rent of \$4 per room to a responsible party. D. A. STEWART, 121 Clay st., between Third and Fourth sts., west of Hill st.

TO LET—A GOOD, NEW, TWO-STORY seven-room dwelling, pantry, bath, closet, etc., conveniently arranged and desirable for a business center. All at corner E. Seventh st. and Myrtle ave.

TO LET—EAST LOS ANGELES, COT- tage, barn, etc., for immediate tenant. Apply THE LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE CO., Temple.

TO LET—FOR ONE YEAR, OR BOYLE Heights, rooming place, with 1200 ft. of land; 1 acre in bearing fruit. Apply to JOHN J. JONES & CO., 22 E. 10th st., Los Angeles.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS, NEAR Seventh st.; two-story house, in good order, and good garden. Apply to The Los Angeles Real Estate Company, 25 Temple st.

TO LET—TWO-STORY, TEN-ROOM house, whole or in floors; pleasant location, ten minutes from City Hall by Sixth-st. cars. Apply 7 Bellevue Place.

TO LET—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, hard finish, closets, pantry, bathroom, etc. No. 29 Regent st. Enquire on the premises.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE OF 5 rooms, stable, etc.; nice lot; rent, \$20. R. VERON, Room 80, Temple block.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS, ON Main st. Apply to J. R. TRUE, 31 N. Spring st.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—ALL HAVING PROPERTY to rent send particulars to the Los Angeles Real Estate Company, 25 Temple st. The company has large detached free furnished and unfurnished houses.

TO LEASE—ON LONG TIME, VACANT lot, 50x100, only four blocks from postoffice; price, \$75 a month; only those that mean business need apply. DAY & BODALL, No. 10 N. Main st.

FOR RENT—SOME VERY DESIR- able offices and rooms in Newhall block, Second street, between Spring and Main.

TO LET—A DESIRABLE OFFICE, IN- quire at room 16, University Bank block.

Excursions.

R. R. TICKETS—R. J. PRYKE & CO.'S can rate ticket office; special rates to parties of five or more. R. J. PRYKE & CO., 312 N. Main st., members American Ticket Brokers' Association.

PHILIPPS' POPULAR PLEASURE parties leave Los Angeles March 30 and 31, and April 1 and 2. Call on or address A. PHILIPPS & CO., 124 N. Main st., Los Angeles.

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For Sale.

Real-estate Bargains.

THE LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE Company, 5 Temple street.

FOR SALE—ANGELENO HEIGHTS. One of the best corner lots; cheap.

FOR SALE—BONNIE BRAE TRACT. Fourteen lots, situated in best position on this favorite tract; easy terms.

FOR SALE—BOYLE HEIGHTS. Several houses and lots in Gleason, Virginia and Aliso avenues.

FOR SALE—BEAUDRY WATER WORKS TRACT. Some splendid lots in this tract; best investment in the city, and terms easiest.

FOR SALE—BEAUDRY AVE. House, 5 rooms; very cheap.

FOR SALE—BEAUMONT. Some of the best lots in this favorite town.

FOR SALE—COMPTON. Some fine acre property here.

FOR SALE—CINCINNATI ST. Good cottage, with large lot.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND ST. Corner lot next to Jewell st. and one opposite, only \$1000.

FOR SALE—ELEVENTH ST. Two good lots.

FOR SALE—ELLIS TRACT. Two good lots.

FOR SALE—ELLIS VILLA TRACT. Some cheap lots here.

FOR SALE—FIGUEROA ST. Two acres, with very good house; splendid corner.

FOR SALE—FIRST ST. Good property on this street.

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FOR SALE—PORT ST. Good house; good lot; cheap.

FOR SALE—FLOWER ST. Charming houses and lots.

FOR SALE—HALL TRACT. Very good lots here; cheap for cash.

FOR SALE—HEWITT ST. Small house; very good lot.

FOR SALE—JENKINS TRACT. Five 1/2 lots on this tract; half cash only.

FOR SALE—JEFFERSON ST. Lot 123456; house; improvement; easy terms.

FOR SALE—KANE ST. Many fine lots here.

FOR SALE—LICK TRACT. Some first-class property on the far-famed Lick tract.

FOR SALE—LONGSTREET PLACE. Many fine lots here.

FOR SALE—LAUREL ST. House, 5 rooms. Lot 52138.

FOR SALE—LAMITA ST. Very good lots, and can be purchased on installment plan.

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES HOME- STRAID TRACT. Lot 9, block 3, 10x125; price \$1600; half cash, half time.

FOR SALE—MONTREAL ST. Splendid lot between 10th and 11th sts. on this street.

FOR SALE—MAIN ST. Very valuable lots on this street; very good house on this tract.

FOR SALE—MAPLE AVE. Four-room house, lawn, etc. Terms easy.

FOR SALE—NINTH ST. Two good lots cheap here.

FOR SALE—NEW HIGH ST. Grand lot, within 100 yards of postoffice. Splendid investment.

FOR SALE—OLIVE ST. House, 7 rooms. Lot size, 12x125. Cheap.

FOR SALE—OLIVE AND SEVENTH. Lot 63135. BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—PARK TRACT. Some of the best lots in this tract. Some good houses also in this tract.

FOR SALE—PICO ST. Good lots here.

FOR SALE—PEARL ST. Splendid lot between 10th and 11th sts. on this street. Would be sold as a whole or in two lots.

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FOR SALE—ROSA TRACT WEST. Very good lot in block 3, fronting Bellevue ave.

FOR SALE—SPRING ST. Splendid lot between 10th and 11th sts. on this street. Would be sold as a whole or in two lots.

FOR SALE—TEMPLE ST. Very fine house; lot 5x125; best situation on street; both, lot and good water.

FOR SALE—TEMPLE ST. Several lots on this street.

FOR SALE—UNION AVE. House 4 rooms, bath, etc. Terms easy—cheap.

FOR SALE—VIRGIN ST. Would be exchanged for land in the Lick tract.

FOR SALE—WALNUT AVE. Good lots. Would rent for 3 years, with option to purchase. Good opportunity to build.

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The owners would accept part of the purchase money to real estate in Los Angeles city property or Pasadena, and a portion could be paid on mortgage.

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

The Moore-Hopkins breach-of-promise suit. Nearly 300 men burned to death in China. A missing Oregon man's friends fear foul play. Escondido's bank developments regarding the collapsed firm of James & John Hunter, of Philadelphia. Senator Sherman's speech at Nashville, Tenn. More bills signed by Gov. Bartlett. Floods in Dakota and Minnesota. Gladstone de-nounces cocaine. Coal discovered near San Diego. Large land sale at Santa Barbara. The President signs the commissions of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners. An Arizona canard. Powderly decides that political assessments cannot be levied by Knights of Labor assemblies. Fire at Williams. Carter Harrison finally accepts the nomination for the Chicago mayoralty. A New Yorker fined for selling oleomargarine. J. Marion Brooks reapportioned. California postal changes. Fairchild to succeed Manning. Shippers hurrying freight westward. Take advantage of low rates. The Atchison road's stock being pushed up. Railway accident in Virginia. The Goldenstone murder trial. John Gray's harbor defalcation again. The colliery disaster in New South Wales. Germany declines to take part in the French Exposition of 1938.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN has been promoted to be second-mate to His Holiness the Pope.

It appears to be given up, in advance, that California horses will win in the Kentucky Derby.

PITTSBURGH gets a reduction in freight rates under the Interstate Commerce Law. Hooray for the Smoky City!

A TOUCHING story of an Oregon young man's suicide comes by wire. Rather than survive his mother, he took his own life.

CARTER HARRISON, of Chicago, will again make the race for Mayor. Carter is generally recognized as a bad man from Bodie.

ESCONDIDO is to have a money bank. It has only been a few months since it was merely a cattle range. So does the south country grow!

MONKS own, officer and man a fleet of six steamers plying between Archangel and an island in the White Sea. On that line it must be a cowled day for Jack.

A STRONG movement in Atchison stock has taken place in Boston, and it is given out that the price will be shot up to \$120. The Atchison is a lusty corporation.

THE Chinese have a heroic and effective way of dealing with tramps. They gather them into a temple and then set fire to it—a sacred fire, we suppose. This causes an extremely fervid feeling on the part of the disciples of Confucius.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FAIRCHILD, it is to be, according to Washington gossip. Well, the country will watch Mr. Secretary Fairchild's operations in the fiscal department, to see whether he gets his inspiration from Wall street, as did his predecessor.

THERE is a tremendous rush of freight from the East to Pacific Coast points, shippers striving to get in their work before the Interstate Commerce Law cuts them off as hoar-frost cutteth off the tender shoot. The transportation lines are groaning under the freight burdens placed upon them, and it is a problem for the railroad men how they are going to handle the stuff offered.

THE President has made the mistake of reappointing J. Marion Brooks United States District Attorney for this district. In this blunder—a blunder in every way—Mr. Cleveland was assisted by Senators Stanford and Hearst, Representative Felton and Judge Field. The appointment is one not fit to be made, and is no credit to the Democratic party, the Democratic administration, the Republican Congressmen who assisted in it, or the district upon which this malodorous and unprincipled piece of legislative and personal merchandise has been saddled against its protest. We denounce it as a nomination deserving to be rejected by the Senate of the Fiftieth Congress next winter.

Southern Versus Northern California.

Los Angeles, together with the rest of California, has not received this present season the average annual amount of rainfall. The season is, therefore, somewhat backward, and the growth in some directions is, in a measure, retarded. But the amount of rain received has been sufficient to prevent any perceptible diminution of the general prosperity of Southern California. There will be no failure of any crops, although our harvest of grain and hay will be somewhat less than the average. But in consequence of this, there will be no financial pressure, no hard times. The country at large, no less than metropolitan Los Angeles, will keep steadily on in the way of prosperity and rapid development. We shall have enough, and to spare, of all that is necessary to sustain life and a healthy condition of finances. Our markets will not be lacking in any of our native productions. On the dryest lands our great irrigating ditches can supply the lack of natural moisture. Our system of irrigation is so much more perfect and extensive than it was a few years ago that we could easily experience a very dry year with comparatively little loss or inconvenience.

But these really dry years, which were once such a check to the prosperity of the State, we believe to be a thing of the past. With the greatly increased area of land under cultivation, the extensive tree-planting that has been done in this section, together with other new conditions affecting atmospheric changes, the trying experiences of other days will not be likely to be repeated. Southern California is no longer a dry country, liable to extreme drought. Every year is destined to bring rain sufficient for her harvests. We may look, then, for no natural hindrance to our steady advancement, no considerable drawback to our prosperity.

The southern portion of our State has already become too well known to suffer any serious damage from misrepresentation. The thousands of tourists who have visited us, and enjoyed the pleasures of our southern winter; who have revealed in its welcome sunshine and breathed the fragrance of its flowers; who have rejoiced in its abundant fruits, its balmy airs and invigorating atmosphere, cannot be deluded by any malicious misrepresentation into disbelieving what their own eyes have seen. The jealous attacks of the north upon us will all be in vain, and result ultimately to their own injury.

In this age where travel is so general, and so large a proportion of it is in the direction of Southern California, misrepresentation and outspoken falsehood are the weakest weapons that can be used against us. The animus of their intent is at once apparent. It is impossible to conceal it.

The rapidity with which this section is growing is proof positive of the harmlessness of the assaults made upon it. Hardly a week passes but some new town is born, or some great tract is subdivided for settlement. The rapidity with which such tracts are sold is an evidence of general faith in the future of this entire portion of California. It is a reliable assurance that Southern California has passed beyond the uncertain period of a "boom" into an era of permanent and healthy growth.

Her incoming tide of immigration cannot be stayed. The advantages which she has to offer are too alluring to be ignored. Nature here is at her best. Her skies are warm and sheltering. Her soil is rich and productive. Her climate is health-giving. Her summer sea-breezes are a cooling tonic. Her growth is marvelous. Her resources are inexhaustible. It takes but a few years to make a home surrounded by every natural beauty. A half a decade of years will give productive orchards and vineyards. A single year will supply green hedges and an infinite variety of bloom. Those who are old can come and make homes and enjoy their tree growth and their fruits before they pass from the stage of action. Summer and winter alike, the nursing warmth of the sun is bestowed, and the growing season lasts throughout the year. Every month has its own harvest.

It is not strange, then, that Southern California presents such magical charms to those accustomed to the changes and severity of the Atlantic States, or that her fame has gone abroad even into the Old World, until it has become the synonym for all that is desirable in the way of climatic comforts and productiveness, and you might as well attempt to convince a man with two good eyes that he cannot see at all, as to undertake to convince those who have seen Southern California, and those to whom they have told the story of what they have seen, that she is not a land to be desired.

Northern California's efforts to accomplish her own upbuilding through depreciation and misrepresentation of this section of the State will not prove successful. It will work to her own injury rather than to that of prosperous and progressive Southern California.

The burial of a pet parrot in New York cost \$200. The remains were embalmed and put in a satin-lined rosewood coffin. The pauper is buried in a box. "Rattle his bones over the stones, he's only a pauper whom nobody owns."

For lack of a Bible, a notary public at Newark, N. J., swore a man on the Koran the other day. Exchange.

Such a thing could not happen in the United States.

HE IS AFRAID.

Mr. Hall Wants Alice Kogel Placed Under Bonds.

In Justice Taney's court, yesterday afternoon, quite an audience was assembled to listen to the trial initiated by a specimen of the genus homo, who is afraid of a woman. The case was entitled, "The People vs. Kogel," and the complaint, asking that Alice Kogel be put under bonds to keep the peace, was sworn to by A. W. Hall, who therein declares that the said Kogel had threatened his life and he was afraid she would carry out the threat if not restrained by law.

His story was that she came to his house on February 25th last, armed with a gun, and cursed him from Dan to Beersheba, calling him all sorts of opprobrious epithets, the following being a specimen used by the feminine man-slayer: "You will blow a—out of you with this gun. Both barrels are loaded with buckshot and I learned to shoot in Sidney, G—d d—n you." This when he wanted to take the gun away from her. She forced herself into his house, insulted his wife outrageously, etc., etc. Hall admitted that he carried a gun to defend himself, as he said.

One Mr. Riley was a witness for The People, who said that Mrs. Kogel had threatened his life if he testified against her. Quite a scene occurred when D. M. Adams, Esq., who was conducting the defense, asked this witness if he had not been convicted of a felony and sent to San Quentin. Witness became very much excited, jumped out of his chair, and hurrying across to the attorney made threatening demonstrations and cried out: "What do you mean by daring to use such language as that to me?" and similar ejaculations. Two constables caught him, and thus bringing us into cooperation in measures tending to advance the common interests and prosperity of our country. At all events I feel confident that the people of Tennessee, and from the least restless settlements, have distinguished for their courage and independence, will give a stranger among them a fair hearing for honest opinions.

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FAST MAIL.

Letters from the East to Arrive Twenty-four Hours Sooner.

The important fast-mail service in the East which went into effect March 18th, has already been noticed in THE TIMES. It did not affect California, as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad did not connect with the new mail trains. In a few days, however, probably next Sunday—the Santa Fe people will put on a new arrangement, so as to connect at Kansas City with the new fast mails from the East. The result of this important change will be that we in Los Angeles will get our mail from New York and other eastern points twenty-four hours sooner than heretofore. The innovation will be universally appreciated.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

J. C. Copeland, El Paso, is at the Pico.

E. E. Lockwood, of Riverside, is in the City.

R. E. Hunt, Buenaventura, is at the St. Elmo.

W. E. Blanchard, Boston, is at the Pico House.

R. W. Button, of Colton, is at the St. Charles.

A. Eldred, of Santa Barbara, is registered at the St. Charles.

J. E. Baum, wife and nurse are registered at the Depot Hotel.

Prof. Elizabeth J. French and party left yesterday for San Francisco.

F. B. Jaggard and F. E. Church, of Burlington, Iowa, are at the Nadeau House.

Charles J. Perkins, one of Baggett's lawyers, is registered at the St. Elmo.

J. M. Arnold and wife, and Miss Blanche Arnold, of Chicago, are at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor and Miss Rudy Taylor, of Kansas City, are at the St. Elmo.

J. F. Woodman and wife are registered at the Depot Hotel, from Amesbury, Mass.

R. W. Ellisberg, of Georgetown, O., late Representative in Congress from that district, was at the Nadeau.

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BRIEFS.

The Santa Rosa will sail north tomorrow.

Dr. Schreiber lectures at the Synagogue this evening.

Council will hold an adjourned session at 2 p.m. today.

The taking of testimony in the Lynch-Verdier contest will be resumed at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Capt. J. L. Skinner will institute a post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Santa Monica this evening.

Alexander Netz, who was before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace, was discharged.

The case of S. W. White, charged with misdemeanor, was continued yesterday by Justice Austin until April 1st.

A tenderfoot was overheard the other day discussing the merits of "those cypripedium trees." Encyclopaedia, courtesy.

Today being the Feast of the Annunciation there will be service in the Church of the Epiphany, Daly street, East Los Angeles, at 11 a.m. Litany and instruction as usual at 4:30 p.m.

At the First Congregational Church to-night a reception will be given Drs Barrows and Warren, of San Francisco. Members of the congregation and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Last night the Pyke Opera Company sang Boccaccio to a very full audience. This evening the troupe will produce Prince Methusalem.

JOHN SHERMAN.

The Ohio Statesman on His Favorite Topic.

He Bears the Lion in His Den and Talks to Tennesseans.

About the Colored Man's Right to Vote as He Pleases.

An Elloquent Plea by the Senator for Fair Play to the Freedmen in the South—Last of His Visit to Nashville.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), March 24.—[By the Associated Press.] A very large audience listened to a speech, tonight, delivered by Senator Sherman on invitation of the Republican members of the Legislature of Tennessee. Sherman said he had accepted the invitation believing "that a fair presentation made to the people of Tennessee without distinction of party, or of aims and principles of party, both past and for the future, might induce them to join with us in a public policy that will contribute to the interests of the people of Tennessee and of the whole country more and greater benefits and advantages than can possibly be conferred upon them by the Democratic party. I have felt that the differences that grew out of the war now hold a large body of honest and patriotic citizens of the South from cooperating with the Republican party, which, in my judgment is in sympathy with us, and that, perhaps, I might be able to dissipate these prejudices by a frank statement of the views which have actuated the Republican party in the past, and thus bring us into cooperation in measures tending to advance the common interests and prosperity of our country. At all events I feel confident that the people of Tennessee, and from the least restless settlements, have distinguished for their courage and independence, will give a stranger among them a fair hearing for honest opinions."

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THE speaker then devoted himself to other controversies which finally led to the War of the Rebellion, and to the features of the strife relating to Tennessee. "When the Statesman said that the people of the North heartily approved the generous terms granted by Gen. Grant to Gen. Lee and the Confederate troops, and wished that the people of the South should be restored to their rights and privileges, I feel only too much inclined to agree with him. The attempt to enforce these rights by the national authorities has thus far partially failed, and now it is considered that the limitations of the Constitution to the rights of the citizen of a State can only be enforced through the State or national tribunals, and when public opinion is intolerant, and voters will not elect as citizens those who will not enforce the rights of the citizen, or black men without remedy for the grossest wrong, except the right to migrate to where his rights will be respected. Our Constitution is based upon the idea that such limitations are impossible, and that the time is not far distant when the people of every State will feel it to be both just and expedient that every citizen of the State shall be protected in the free and equal enjoyment of every right and privilege conferred by the Constitution of the United States. The Republican party is pledged to this policy, and though it will not use force or by taking advantage of the rights of the citizen, it will use force if it does not use all its moral power to that end. No wrong can be done to the humblest citizen, and no right withheld without reason, upon the community at large. I was glad to hear, in passing through several of the Southern States, conservative citizens say that public sentiment now revolts at the unlawful means to deprive the free exercise of equal rights of citizens that have been adopted in several States and are still practiced in what are known as the black counties of the South. So long as such methods are resorted to there will be the keen sense of wrong and injustice to the injured parties, and those who practice such offenses will in the end suffer for it. Sectional feeling will continue to exist as long as large masses of people, whether poor or rich, white or black, are denied their rights to share in self-government. But there is another ground upon which I prefer to base my appeal to the South for justice and fair play to the African race. It was recently stated in debate by Senator Vest of Missouri, that when our wives and children were in their homes during the war, they acted so as to make every man in the South their friend, who had one particle of manhood about him. If this be so, as all history attests, then we may appeal to the manly spirit of our race to protect these freedmen from the lawless injustice and cruelty of all sorts of our race who may hereafter seek to deprive them of their plain constitutional rights, either by open force or by taking advantage of their ignorance. If the kindly spirit started by Senator Vest is manifested, the color-line will gradually fade away in the past, and the American people, and we can then look only to the safety, development and power of one great and united country."

After touching on the financial problem he said: "One of the great objects of the formation of the Government was to secure improvements for commerce. The great cities of the country think that all rivers and harbors are unimproved, except their own, and the commerce of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers is much greater in quantity and value than the commerce with the United States and foreign nations."

In conclusion he said: "No portion of the public expenditure is more prolific of

benefit or is more carefully disbursed than that expended by the engineer corps in their improvement of our rivers and harbors. If President Cleveland had ever been west of Buffalo, he would never have pocketed the River and Harbor Bill. I believe that it is wise public policy to erect suitable public buildings to carry on the business of the country wherever the amount of business will justify such an expenditure."

Senator Sherman, in closing, eulogized the Republican party for lengthily referring to the clamorous cry of the Democrats in 1880 about "time for a change," and denied that they had accomplished or attempted any important reform.

Senator Sherman and his party during the day were driven about the city in carriages, calling at the Capitol, and at the home of Mrs. James K. Polk, at the Vanderbilt and Flisk universities, and at several of the manufacturing institutions.

The Kentucky Derby. New York, March 24.—The Sporting World says: "Speculation over the Derby has developed nothing sensational and has been confined mainly to horses that have been on the market right along. So far it looks as if we need not look beyond the California stables for the winners."

SACRAMENTO.

The Governor Signs the Last Batch of Bills—Last of Those Measures Falling for Lack of His Signature.

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Governor this morning signed the following bills: Senate Bill No. 57, an act to pay the claim of John Ruch for the construction of a steamer launch for the Fish Commissioners, the Gov. Stoneman; Assembly Bill No. 88, relating to the establishment of election precincts; Assembly Bill No. 124, relative to fish and game; Assembly Bill No. 348, relative to the adoption of bylaws for the election of trustees, their powers, duties and compensation in the reclamation districts of the State.

The Governor this afternoon approved Assembly Bill No. 121, known as the Irrigation Injunction Bill, also Senate Bill No. 174, appropriating \$100,000 for additional plant of machinery at San Quentin. BILLS LEFT UNSIGNED. This is the last day on which the Governor can sign bills. The following bills remain unsigned: Senate Bill No. 23, providing for payment of the claim of Col. W. B. Burdick; Senate Bill No. 69, an act creating pensions in cities having a police force of one hundred members; Senate Bill No. 304, appropriating money for the purchase of certain roads within the limits of the Yosemite grant; Senate Bill No. 148, amending the act to define, regulate and govern the State prisons of California; Assembly Bill No. 79, an act appropriating money to pay the claim of William Gutenberg for mechanical tools and property destroyed at the Branch State Prison at Folsom; Assembly Bill No. 21, an act providing for the funding of certain indebtedness of several counties in the State and issuance of bonds therefor; Assembly Bill No. 32, relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Directors of the State Insane Asylum at Stockton; Senate Bill No. 234, providing for the correction and establishment of the eastern boundary line of the State of California; Assembly Bill No. 46, relating to liens of mechanics and others; Assembly Bill No. 107, providing for the payment of Dennis Jordan for work and labor performed and utensils furnished in the construction of the Branch State Prison at Folsom; Senate Bill No. 50, an act to appropriate money to pay J. F. Perrine for stationary furnished to the Insane Asylum at Napa; Senate Bill No. 116, relating to the office of State Printer, authorizing the superintendent to appoint a deputy; Senate Bill No. 108, in relation to the donation of lands suitable for experimental vineyards and stations and improvement and the management thereof; Senate Bill No. 330, an act to ascertain the loss sustained by the Centerville and Yosemite Turnpike Company; Assembly Bill No. 287, to provide for the organization and government of water districts, and to provide for the acquisition, control and distribution of water for irrigation; Senate Bill No. 364, making an appropriation for the erection of buildings and for other improvements at the State Prison at San Quentin; Senate Bill No. 41, an act to encourage re-planting in the State of California; Assembly Bill No. 354, to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the costs of suits wherein the State was a party in interest for the thirty-fifth year; Senate Bill No. 41, relating to roads and highways; Assembly Bill No. 199, relating to the forming of juries in criminal cases; Senate Bill No. 376, relating to the compensation of court deputies in counties of the eighth and ninth classes; Senate Bill No. 437, relating to preventing the bringing into the State of persons affected with leprosy or insanity, or such other persons as by reason of their condition are liable to become a charge upon the State; and to provide for the return of the same; Senate Bill No. 12, relating to the records of county records; Senate Bill No. 81, to aid the Board of Commissioners to manage the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Trees and to appropriate money therefor.

WAITING FOR THE GOVERNOR. The commission to select a location for the Northern California Normal School will not leave here until tomorrow. The time of leaving was postponed to accommodate the Governor. He will go with the locating party.

CHINA AND JAPAN. How the Celestials Deal with the Tramp Question. [By the Associated Press.] The steamer Belgic, which arrived today from China and Japan, brought news of a dreadful tragedy at Shih Chien. China, twenty miles northeast of Hangchow. Over 300 tramps appeared at the village and greatly irritated the inhabitants. The villagers inveigled the whole body into a temple, and during the night set it on fire. Only thirty occupants of the building escaped. The remainder were burned to death.

FINANCIAL. It is reported that the Chinese government has concluded a loan of 5,000,000 marks with German financiers, at 5 1/2 per cent. It is stated that the Bank of Japan will increase its capital from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000 yen. The yen is about equal to a dollar.

Escondido's Bank Authorized. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Board of Bank Commissioners have issued a license to the Bank of Escondido, San Diego county, to commence business on the 1st of April, 1937. The authorized capital is \$100,000; the subscribed capital, \$100,000, and the paid-up capital, \$10,000. The officers are as follows: President, W. W. Thomas; vice-president, P. A. Graham; cashier, J. H. Anderson; directors, W. W. Thomas, P. A. Graham, A. K. Cravath, C. C. Watson, J. Gruendicke, R. A. Thomas and J. H. Anderson.

Fire at Williams. WILLIAMS, March 24.—Long's stable and contents were burned last night. Loss on building, \$1800; insurance, \$760. Wright's two horses, five buggies and feed were destroyed. Loss, \$2300; insurance, \$1100. The loss on Baker's sulphur-creek stage and two horses, \$500; no insurance.

HOPKINS'S HEAD.

How Often He Had to Have It Rubbed.

By the Widow Who Now Sues Him for Breach of Promise.

San Diego Exults in a Boom and the Discovery of Coal.

The Goldenstone Harbor Trial Drawing to a Close—The Sulphur Springs at Santa Barbara Change Hands—Other Glorifications from Along the Coast.

By Telegraph to The Times.

REDWOOD CITY, March 24.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Moore-Hopkins breach-of-promise suit, defendant was placed on the witness stand today. He testified to knowing Mrs. Moore first in 1878, having visited her at her rooms on Market street, for the purpose of finding out about a hair restorative, kept for sale by Mrs. Moore. At her suggestion, he permitted her to rub his head with the lotion. He went to see her at Market street and at her residence frequently, generally twice a week, and had his head rubbed. He gave her money from time to time, generally about \$50 a month. He kept up these payments until Mrs. Moore, or friends, asked for larger sums. Mr. Hopkins denied in toto that he had promised to marry Mrs. Moore, except in talking nonsense, and said that the marriage proposal described by Mrs. Moore in her testimony, was a mistake. Defendant denied having given Mrs. Moore \$1000 in one sum previous to his marriage.

A waiver of all claims by Mrs. Moore in consideration of \$8000 was read and admitted in evidence. Defendant rested his case. In rebuttal, the plaintiff was placed on the stand. In regard to the renunciation paper, she denied having her knowledge executed that instrument. Both sides closed, and arguments will be made tomorrow.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

Coal Discovered Near San Diego—Big Deal at Santa Barbara.

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—T. D. and J. V. Collins, of Oil City, Pa., have bought 70,000 acres of land in the Tia Juana Valley, twelve miles from this city. The land lies south of the Mexican line and comprises all of the Mexican part of the valley. The purchasers propose to improve the land. They have also bought land at Ensenada and considerable property in this city. Coal of good quality has been discovered at La Jolla, a resort on the seashore, fourteen miles north of San Diego. It was discovered, while boring an artesian well, at a depth of 180 feet.

BIG DEAL AT SANTA BARBARA. SANTA BARBARA, March 24.—The Santa Barbara hot sulphur springs with 380 acres were sold to a syndicate of eastern and San Francisco capitalists for \$100,000. It is intended to build a hotel for the accommodation of 1000 guests.

SAN FRANCISCO Notes. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—In the suits brought by the State against William Blinding and William Knight, ex-Harbor Commissioners, to recover moneys misappropriated by John S. Gray, ex-secretary of the Harbor Commission, and other employees, Judge Hunt decided today that the defendants are liable for the amounts misappropriated. The defalcations amount to over \$100,000.

THE GOLDENSTONE CASE. The taking of testimony in the Goldenstone murder trial was completed this afternoon, and the arguments begin tomorrow.

A Missing Man. HARRISBURG (Or.), March 24.—Schuyler Ford, a young man 21 years of age, stepson of Peter H. Wigle, of Harrisburg, disappeared from this vicinity about a month ago. Nothing has been heard of him since. He had purchased a lot in Coburg, upon which he had built a house to run a saloon, for which business he had bargained with J. H. Butler, of this place, for a stock of goods. When last seen he had upon his person \$700 in money and Albany bank checks. His pistol and overcoat remain at the hotel upon which he had been staying. His friends fear that he has been murdered for his money. Notwithstanding diligent inquiry and search, no trace of the missing young man has been found.

Only an Arizona Canard. BENSON, March 24.—The reported murder of the Duncan brothers at their ranch in the Huachuca Mountains, proves to be a canard. Coroner Kaska and C. D. Reppy have returned, stating that the Duncan brothers are full of life, and expressed surprise when told that they were thought to be dead. Deputy Sheriff McLaughlin announced that the information on which the telegram to the sheriff was based was received from the cattle men, Vaughan and Crane, who were on a courier en route to Ft. Huachuca.

Fully Identified. MARYSVILLE, March 24.—George Tuscan, the young man who robbed the Comptelville stage has been identified by J. B. Hume, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective, as C. H. Addison, who served two years in San Quentin for assault on a man in Sierra county. Certain marks on his face identified him as the man who robbed the Nevada stage a short time ago.

Scalded Her Husband to Death. NEWARK (O.), March 24.—Jacob Bread died last evening from the effects of a scalding received at the hands of his wife on Sunday evening during a quarrel. The couple frequently had trouble, and on this occasion becoming exasperated at some abuse by her husband, Mrs. Bread threw a pan of boiling water in his face. She kept everybody out of the house after scalding him, but since his death she has become a raving maniac.

Bullied Atchison Stock. BOSTON, March 24.—It is claimed that the pool which has taken the Atchison Railroad in hand is one of the strongest ever formed here, and that it will put the stock up to \$120, if they have to purchase 500,000 shares. It is hinted that the stockholders will, on the next declaration of a dividend, receive them on a 7 per cent. basis. The street is extremely bullish on this stock.

Burned to Death. SAN BERNARDINO, March 24.—George W. Spiera, residing with a family named Leedep, in the foothills on the road to Arrowhead Springs, was burned to death this morning. He kept an oil-stove burning all night, and it is supposed to have upset. The house and all its contents were destroyed.

AGAINST COERCION.

Gladstone Wins a Victory in Parliament.

The Liberal Leader's Latest Effort in Behalf of Ireland.

The Tories Forced to Abandon Their Gag-law Policy.

Parliament's Dublin Organ Makes a Savage Assault on the New Irish Secretary—Germany Declines to Join in the French Expedition of 1890.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, March 24.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) In the House of Commons this evening the debate on the motion for urgency for the Coercion Bill was resumed by Gladstone, who referred to the unprecedented position of the House, which has already sat for two months, during which, he said, its independent initiative had been suppressed. Even now the Conservatives excited over the prospects of passing a motion forcing the House to an absolute surrender of its whole time until a bill of an extremely severe character had been carried. Heretofore, in asking special legislation for dealing with crime in Ireland, the ministers claimed a terrible prevalence of crime and a threatened social order. Was that the case now? No; the House had been told that the number of agrarian offenses prior to the passage of the Coercion Act exceeded the highest number since. A crime then, however, of a different character from that which the government now fought was present. The crime consisted in combining to cause a reduction of rent to continue. They had the evidence which the government put before the House showed this crime restricted to demands for a just abatement of rent. Never had any former coercion act been resisted by a majority of the members from Ireland. [Cheers.] Now was the protest against coercion from an overwhelming majority of Irish members. [Cheers.] Had the government any just claim for demanding coercion, or urgency for the new repressive measures? After appointing a commission to examine on the spot the rent question and the evils arising from land laws, the government now put aside the recommendations of the commission and asked Parliament for increased power to make laws still more offensive to the general sense of the Irish people.

Chamberlain said that experience showed that the former remedial measures failed. The condition of Ireland was bad as ever. Admitting that previous coercive acts had not removed the cause, they at least resulted in the maintenance of law and order. Admitting that the present disorder is only limited in extent, is that a reason why it should be allowed to continue? They must remember that the machinery of intimidation is so perfect that the commission of outrages is unnecessary. [Cheers.] He agreed that it was a most urgent duty of government to deal with the land question at the earliest moment, but he thought the over-ment unjustly accused of vagueness in reference to their proposals, because they could not be expected to develop them on a motion for urgency. It was better for the administration of justice to face the remedial measures announced. They say that the bill is to secure the collection of excessive rents. He hoped the government would press the Remedial Bill in the House of Lords, so that it could pass the House of Commons before the Crimes Bill. If the Land Bill made an undue demand on British taxpayers he should himself protest. He thought there would be no difficulty in dealing with the whole of this great subject during the present session. Could the House responsibly ask more? He referred to the House's action in 1882 as a precedent for asking precedence of the Crimes Bill. He believed that no body would deny that secret societies existed in Ireland. It was still his opinion that no remedial measures would have any chances of success while the National League was supreme. [Ministerial cheers.] The government would not fulfill their duty if they failed to protect the mass of the people in their rights as citizens. He concluded by quoting from the speeches by Gladstone and Morley to show that both were in harmony with the course now pursued by the government, which he trusted the majority of the people approved.

Healy, remarking that he had just heard for the first time the real object of the Crimes Bill, said that he would be delighted if the government would suppress the National League, because this would relieve the Irish members of a great responsibility, and the people would then conduct the agrarian movement for themselves. "Suppress the League by all means," said Healy. "Even stop public speaking; but in the later event the Farnellites will leave to the government the responsibility for the blood that might be spilled."

Healy wanted Chamberlain to explain how Parliament could pass any land-purchase bill without involving the Imperial credit.

On motion being made for an adjournment, W. H. Smith expressed the hope that the debate would be finished tomorrow.

Farnell said that he hoped it would not be understood that the Irish members assented to this suggestion.

GLADSTONE CARRIES HIS POINT. Gladstone's denunciation of the use of the cloture curtain in the debates on the urgency motion and coercion bill has forced the government to reconsider the subject. The ministry has decided to permit a prolongation of the discussion, but will insist that the House forego its Easter vacation. The coercion bill will be passed before the holidays.

In response to a circular asking their views on the subject, the Irish Wesleyan ministers, with six exceptions, replied that they opposed home rule.

FARNELL'S DUBLIN ORGAN RATHER RABID. DUBLIN, March 24.—United Ireland, the Farnell organ, publishes a letter containing an attack on Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland. It calls him "bloody Balfour, with a tiger's heart in a woman's hide." It says: "He has entered lightly into a struggle with the Catholic Church. In such struggles the proudest despots have been humbled into the dust. Prince Bismarck, swaying the destinies of Europe, in his whole career but once learned the bitterness of defeat, and that was when he laid his hands on the church, which represents the sacrilegious handling of the sacred privileges of the priesthood."

FOREIGN NOTES.

Terrible Colliery Disaster—Germany's Latest Snub to France.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), March 24.—Eighty-five men were entombed by the explosion in the Bull colliery yesterday. The accident occurred in a tunnel a mile and a half from the mouth of the pit. Seven bodies have been recovered. The mouth of the tunnel is blocked by debris caused by the explosion.

NOTES FROM THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

PARIS, March 24.—Perrin, an official in the French War Office, has been dismissed on suspicion that he has been supplying the secrets of the department to foreigners. The cabinet, while it does not favor the

principle of a mutiny on foreign soil, has removed, in view of the prevailing low prices, to leave the decision of the question to the Chamber of Deputies.

GERMANY HAS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE, EITHER IN THE INDUSTRIAL OR ART SECTIONS OF THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1889.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN HONORED.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A cable dispatch is just received from Rome, announcing that the Pope, desiring to show special honor to Archbishop Corrigan, has named him Prelate Assistant to the pontifical throne.

SHILLISTS STILL AT WORK.

LONDON, March 24.—Major Gen. Knock, commander of Warsaw, is dead. The current rumor is that he was murdered.

AN ASTRALAN BAND OF Nihilists made an underground passage to the postoffice, which they entered and robbed of letters to the value of \$125,000.

BISMARCK'S WORDS.

BERLIN, March 24.—The Tagblatt says Bismarck's precise words at the recent banquet were: "Peace is completely assured. The year 1887 will be a year of peace. There is no cause for anxiety in the east or in the west."

WASHINGTON.

The Interstate Commissions Signed—J. Marion Brooks Secures a Reappointment—Fairchild to Succeed Manning.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.) The President today signed the commissions of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners, but they will be held at the White House and delivered to the new appointees upon their arrival. Information was received today that Judge Cooley cannot reach Washington until the close of next week and it has been decided to make no effort to get the Commissioners to meet here before that time, as the other members also have private affairs to wind up. When the commission assemblies its first action will be to organize and then immediately begin official consideration and interpretation of the important provisions of the law. Candidates for the position of secretary are numerous, and each Commissioner seems likely to have a favorite for the position.

J. MARION BROOKS REAPPOINTED.

J. Marion Brooks, who failed of confirmation as United States District Attorney for the Southern District of California, was yesterday reappointed by the President to that place. Brooks is now on his way to his home in San Buenaventura. His reappointment is due to strong representations on his behalf made by Senators Stanford and Hearst and Representative Felton, assisted by Judge Field.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The name of the postoffice at Encinitas, San Diego county, is changed to Encinitas, and Eugene Scott is commissioned postmaster. The name and site of the postoffice at Rock House, San Diego county, is changed to Winchester. Star service is directed on the route from Pomona to Chino, and John A. Downey is commissioned postmaster at Cordelia, Cal.

FAIRCHILD MANNING'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A Washington special to the Post says: "Secretary Fairchild has been informed by the President that he is to be Secretary of the Treasury after April 1st."

THE RAILWAYS.

The Central Traffic Pool to Be Dissolved.

CHICAGO, March 24.—At a meeting today of the Central Traffic Association the Grand Trunk road demanded a differential on freight via Montreal. This was refused, and the road gave notice of withdrawal. The general opinion is that the pool will soon go to pieces.

GETTING THE BENEFIT OF LOW RATES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—This week's business to the Pacific coast by all the routes will eclipse any previous week in the history of the Pacific railroads. In fact freight agents are seriously bothered over the question how to handle the freight which is now being poured in by shippers, which in every branch of trade is simply enormous. It was settled yesterday among transcontinental people that current rates for Chicago to Pacific coast points will apply on all shipments in transit on or before the 4th prox, regardless of when they may be delivered at the Missouri River.

PITTSBURGH GETS A REDUCTION.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), March 24.—The revision of west-bound freight traffic, for posting on April 1st, when the Interstate laws enter into effect, shows a reduction from 50 to 43½ cents per 100 pounds between this city and Chicago. Other classes are reduced 2½ cents. The reduction was unexpected by shippers.

Vessels Overdue.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The steamship Scotia, which left Marseilles February 20th, and Naples the 23d, and passed Gibraltar the 27th, for New York, is now about ten days overdue. At Naples she took on board the passengers, 834 in number, of the steamship, Burgundy, which collided with the ironclad, Italia, and was beached to prevent sinking, making her total number of passengers about 1000. Apprehensions for her safety have been excited. The steamship, Dorian, of the Anchor Line, from Mediterranean ports, also passed Gibraltar February 27th, but as she is a less powerful vessel she is not so long overdue.

Through a Bridge.

RICHMOND (Va.), March 24.—This morning a freight train went through a bridge nine miles from Liberty, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The bridge was in process of repair. Eight or nine workmen were killed and several others wounded. None of them were train hands, as far as known. The engine and several cars crossed safely before the structure gave way.

Supposed to Be Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A cablegram was received here today, dated Auckland, N. Z., from T. C. Johnson, who was a passenger on the German steamer Ralates, reported burned at sea. The dispatch says that vessel and cargo were lost. No particulars are given. From this it is inferred that the other unnumbered twenty-one, who were aboard the lost steamer are safe with Mr. Johnson.

Harrison Reconsiders.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Mayor Harrison has reconsidered his declination of the Democratic nomination for Mayor, and announces that he will make the race.

Ditched.

The west-bound freight train on the Southern Pacific was partially derailed yesterday morning near Colton. A car loaded with cattle jumped the track and two other cars were piled upon it. Nearly all of the cattle in the three cars were killed. A train was promptly dispatched from this city to clear away the wreck, and passenger trains went through. The Atchison and Topeka train, due at 9:10 last evening, was reported six hours late, but whether the delay was entirely due to the above reported accident or not was not stated.

HUNTER'S GAME.

More About the Philadelphia Forgeries.

Crooked Paper Discovered to the Amount of Many Thousands.

Powderly Says the Knights Shall Not Pay Political Assessments.

Reports from the Flooded Districts of Dakota—Further Inundations Feared—Minnesota Rivers Also Rising and Threatening to Cause Great Disaster.

By Telegram to The Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The liabilities of the firm of James & John Hunter so far discovered amount to \$104,000. All compromising paper of the firm bears the name of James Long, president of the Union Trust Company. Long says that he does not know how much of the paper his name has been forged, but the forged paper has been estimated as high as three-fourths of the entire amount of the ascertained liabilities. In addition to the amount mentioned there is supposed to be a large amount of paper about which hears only the firm's name. A rumor that James Hunter took a steamer for Brazil yesterday gained ground this morning, as nothing has been heard from him since Tuesday, when he left the city, ostensibly for New York.

President Rammell, of the Mechanics' National Bank, says his bank has notes of James & John Hunter, bearing James Long's name, to the aggregate of \$60,000, but Long is not yet able to decide which bore true, or which forged signatures. "All he could tell me was that he had memoranda in a bill book of all the Hunter paper he was on. Long is secured by mortgage for \$100,000. I don't think he will commit suicide. I don't think he has the moral courage to come back and face the music."

The theory is that when certain notes matured, James Hunter first resorted to the desperate scheme of forging James Long's signature. This was kept up, it is supposed, for years, one forged note being used after another at the successive dates of maturity. A mere guess at the visible assets and liabilities is made as follows: Assets: Wynnewood farm, \$300,000; Conestoga mills, \$100,000; Newstead mill, \$50,000; John Hunter's residence, \$25,000; James Hunter's residence, \$8,000; total, \$583,000. Liabilities: Notes upon which suit has begun, \$150,000; paper taken up at Merchants' Bank, \$50,000; paper taken up at Keystone National Bank, \$15,000; two mortgages on Wynnewood farm, \$140,000; mortgage on Conestoga mills, \$100,000; mortgage on Newstead mill, \$50,000; mortgage held by John McGuire, \$60,000; total, \$578,000.

NEED NOT PAY.

Powderly Forbids the Knights to Pay Political Assessments.

CHICAGO, March 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Two weeks ago the district assembly of Knights of Labor of which Robert Nelson, candidate of the Labor party for Mayor, is a member, voted \$50 to the United Labor party out of the general fund. In answer to the protest of another assembly, the following letter was received:

PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1887.
Secretary Local Assembly No. 400, Chicago: The appeal of Local Assembly No. 400 was laid before the General Executive Board and my decision to the effect that the action taken by District assembly No. 34 in voting \$50 to the United Labor party or any other party was clearly in violation of law and established precedent was unanimously approved by a majority of the board. No money can be used from an assembly, district or local, for political purposes. The members of the board present when my decision was acted upon were all of my mind. They were: B. J. Barry, A. J. B. Barry, Hayes and Carleton. General Worthy Foreman Griffiths was present also. Local Assembly No. 400 will pay no assessments for political purposes. With the kindest regards I remain fraternally yours,

(Signed) T. V. POWDERLY.

General Master Workman. The district assembly of which Nelson is Master Workman, has a membership of about 25,000, including, presumably, men of all parties. At present the entire machinery of district organization is in the hands of a radical faction, the friends of Nelson. The immediate effect of the ruling is to prevent Nelson's supporters from levying assessments upon his political antagonists or using the organization as a political collection agency.

FLOOD AND FRESHET.

The Situation at Bismarck—Minnesota Rivers Rising.

BISMARCK, Minn., March 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The water level two feet yesterday, but is rising again today. The water in Washburn is ten feet above the high-water mark of 1881, while here it is not quite up to that record. This shows a gorge between here and Washburn, and when that ten feet of water comes it will make the flood surpass any previous records. There is a prospect for the Heart River to break about the time the upper gorge breaks, and if it does Mandan will be aloft.

The steamer Tompkins, which was crushed by the ice near Bismarck today, is the property of the Evans Transportation Company, and its ruin just as navigation is opening is a heavy loss. The Northern Pacific shops at Mandan are still flooded.

FLOODS IN MINNESOTA.

FREDGUS FALLS (Minn.), March 24.—The Red River rose rapidly last night, and this morning was the highest ever known. The cause of the rise is not known, as the ice is still running solid. The water is running over the banks and cutting a channel between Wright's and the cable tower. Men are at work protecting the dams.

REDWOOD FALLS (Minn.), March 24.—An immense ice-gorge a mile wide and six miles long is coming this way sixteen miles westward on the Redwood River.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, March 24.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 52; at 12:07 p.m., 72; at 7:07 p.m., 58. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.99, 30.01, 29.94. Maximum temperature, 74.0; minimum temperature, 58.0. Weather, clear.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Indications for twenty-four hours commencing 3 p.m., March 24th: California—weather set; southern portions, light local showers followed by fair weather in northern portions.

OF for Alaska.

MARQUETTE (Mich.), March 24.—Gov. Swinford and wife started for Alaska today. The Governor will be joined at St. Paul by A. K. Delaney, the new Collector of Customs for Alaska.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

People's Store.

Today we are going to sell a case of the handloomed cottons your eyes ever beheld. They are real beauties, on the very best cloth printed upon in America. They are 15c. a yard, would be worth 30c. but for the reason we will sell you when you see them. The goods are the very finest and it will pay you to look at them.

We have on sale today in our dress goods department a line of 36-inch all-wool Scotch design cheviots, in all new colorings and mixtures at 18c. a yard. These are new spring goods, very desirable, and worth a great deal more.

We will sell a white bedspread today, 11x14 in size, at 15c. It's the best bargain you've seen for many a day.

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SAN DIEGO'S MINES.

Rich Ore—Observations of an Old Miner—Capital Necessary.

The following letter has been addressed by a prospector of thirty years' experience to the manager of the San Diego agency at Los Angeles. It contains much of interest and value:

I am informed by a friend that is an acquaintance of yours, and who is recently from Los Angeles, that you are anxious to aid in the development of our (San Diego's) mineral resources, and wish some data to give you a basis for operations. I respectfully submit:

First—I am a prospector of over thirty years' practical and intelligent observation of the causes which produce visible effects in certain geological structures which produce, and which contribute to the productions, of gold and silver.

Second—That the mineral belt which flanks the eastern slopes of the Cuyamaca range of mountains, known as the Julian Mining District, is mainly composed of those strata which are the richest contributors to the productions of gold, though at times or at places metamorphic in their conditions, are nevertheless primitive.

Third—That the Julian Mining District has not been ably nor intelligently prospected; that its mines, though many, have but in few instances been ably and intelligently conducted.

Fourth—That its ore quartz is not free milling as is generally considered; that a very large percentage of its gold is held in combination with certain deleterious mineral material substances, and when in that condition is not saved by any of the milling processes now in use at the mines.

Fifth—That the mines of Julian have never been operated by men of capital, although the returns from the mines have been largely in excess of the labor and capital invested; indeed, the little life of the town of San Diego had before the boom and much of the country was mainly due to the production of the Julian mines.

Sixth—Several mines which have been worked continually for many years, and by poor owners, need the aid of capital to assist in the erection of proper reduction plants and the working of the mines more extensively and by the latest improved methods.

Seventh—That the gold ore of the Julian Mining District has yielded a greater percentage of gold bullion per ton than any similar area of quartz mining in this or any other State or Territory in the Union.

The Kentucky State Mining Becoming a Chestnut.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat expresses an unreasonable truth when it says that the country is weary of the Kentucky statesman. His honor, as it complains, is too frequently at stake, and he is too ready to shed gore with his mouth if any one ventures to disagree with him on a matter of opinion. When Senator Hoar ventured to criticize Speaker Carlisle, who is a Kentucky statesman, for his Czar-like assumption of authority over the House of Representatives, Senators Beck and Blackburn, who are also Kentucky statesmen, jumped to their feet and proclaimed that the "honah of a Kentucky gentleman was assailed, sah," and that he was an honest man, sah, whom nobody but a coward could assail, and intimidated that Mr. Hoar would not dare to repeat his criticism in the Speaker's presence. What Mr. Hoar said was that Mr. Carlisle had denied the right of free speech to members of the House for the reason that he disagreed with their opinions, and was afraid that the majority of the House did not do just that thing, and Mr. Hoar's protest was perfectly just. It was an answer to the charge and no justification of action to rant about his "honah." Kentucky statesmen may be above the laws, but they are not above criticism. A little further display of arrogance will retire them to a back seat, from which they can watch somebody else run the universe.

Grave Doubts.

[San Diego Union.]

There exists grave question whether the maintenance of the Los Angeles immigration agencies does not cost more than they profit. Indeed, it is the opinion of men whose judgment in such matters is valuable, that it does not pay to maintain these costly establishments as those of the season drawing to its close. A convenient office, in charge of one good man, and properly supplied with means of information, is believed to be all that is demanded. We have been informed by persons on the ground that in cases where agencies are annexed by more than one, it sometimes happens that more attention is given to private speculation than the business of the office. Private schemes are sometimes prosecuted at the expense of the work of the agency. Riverside closed its Los Angeles agency two weeks ago, before the money subscribed for carrying it on was exhausted. It was in charge of one man, a very good one, and was closed because he did not think it would pay to longer keep it open. Some of the agents seem to have been quite as diligent in advertising themselves as in prosecuting the purposes of the agency.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Growl from Pasadena. PASADENA, March 23.—(To the Editor of THE TIMES.)—Will you please mention in your paper that the "so-called theater train" left on Tuesday evening not only before the theater was over, but even before schedule time? Brush them up a little for Pasadena's sake.

The following sailor's yarn, which makes a little of both fresh and salt water, is now going the rounds: "A spanking breeze was blowing the ship, everything drawing along and aloft, when the cry, 'Man overboard!' started the ship's company. The captain came on deck, and looking over the taffrail at the rapidly-receding object, and observing the good speed the ship was making, said: 'Poor fellow, God help him; I'm sorry for him, but we must take advantage of this breeze if it does not blow away from us.' Just then a sailor, who had been on the lookout, ran aft and said: 'Captain, it was not a man, but it's a hog.' 'Aha!' said the captain, 'hard a-port, back the mainyard, clear away the boat, and save that hog.'"

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THEODORE SAVAGE, ATTORNEY at Law. Office—room 21, Law Building.

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RUSSELL, POOR & RANEY, Abstract and law office, rooms 1, 10 and 11, Wilcox block, 20 N. Spring st. Telephone No. 115.

OUT RATES AT 330 N. MAIN ST., opposite St. John Hotel. Worth & Ottiger, resident members American Ticket Brokers' Association of San Francisco, have opened a branch office at 330 N. Main st., Los Angeles, where they buy, sell and exchange railroad and steamship tickets. You can save 2 to 10 per cent. at their office.

MRS. M. HERBERT, FASHIONABLE dress and cloak maker, late of San Francisco, has taken rooms at No. 23 S. Spring st., and is now prepared to do dressmaking in all the latest styles. Cutting and fitting a specialty.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE BEST Barber-shop on the Pacific Coast, for a first-class haircut, an easy shave and neatness, is the Tonic Hair Parlor, No. 12 Beckett street, between 2nd and 3rd.

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR CAST-OFF clothing. Cleaning and repairing neatly done by F. YEALSTON, 26 Alameda st., opposite old Union Hotel.

NOTICE TO LADIES. LADIES' straw, cloth, beaver or felt hats made over by J. J. ROWAN, No. 24 Third st., between Spring and Main.

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FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK OF LOS ANGELES. ESTABLISHED IN 1863.

Capital and Reserve Fund, \$200,000. Surplus and Reserve Fund, \$100,000. Total, \$300,000.

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Term Deposits will be received in sums of one hundred dollars and over. Ordinary deposits in sums of ten dollars and over. Money to loan on first-class real estate. LOS ANGELES JULY 1, 1884.

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Main st., Los Angeles, Cal. CAPITAL STOCK (Paid Up), \$100,000. RESERVE FUND, \$100,000.

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Carries on a General Banking and Collecting business.

Unclassified.

W. R. BLACKMAN, EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

CAPITAL, \$25,000. EXPENSE, \$2,500. PROFIT, \$1,000. LOSS, \$1,000.

Partnership, Company and other accounts kept, investigated, arranged and arbitrated. OFFICE: Rooms 10 and 11, 117 New High st., Los Angeles.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park Water Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, room 8, Moore building, Court st., Los Angeles, at 2 o'clock p.m., Monday, April 4, 1887. By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. MOORE, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES, March 9, 1887.

Legal.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 21st day of February, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at PRIVATE SALE, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

SATURDAY, THE 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1887.

And on each and every day thereafter upon which sales may lawfully be made, for the period of six months, or until the hereinbefore described property shall have been sold, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Henry Chambers, at the time of his death, and all the right title and interest that he acquired, either than or in addition to that of the said Henry Chambers at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in Los Angeles county, State of California, and severally particularly described as follows, to wit:

First—All that portion of section 17, township 2 S., range 12 W., San Bernardino meridian, which commences at a stake in the southwest corner of the tract here described, which stake is at the intersection of the public road that bounds the Tajata Rancho on the south with the public road that bounds the lands of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, on the west, and running thence north 73 1/2 rods to a stake at the southwest corner of the larger block, and thence north 73 1/2 rods to a stake at the northeast corner of the said block, and thence east along the line of said larger block, of 42-acre tract, of said estate, 2 1/4 rods to a stake in said line, thence south 73 1/2 rods to a stake in the line of said Tajata road, thence west along the northerly line of said road, 2 1/4 rods to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres of unimproved land.

Second—All that other certain tract of land in said section 17, township 2 S., range 12 W., San Bernardino meridian, which begins at the northeast corner of the 14-acre tract last above described here designated for reference as tract No. 1 of this decree) and running thence east by the prolongation of the northerly line of said tract, 1 1/2 rods to a stake in the line of the south line of the land of Howard; thence west along the line of Howard's land, 79 rods to a stake in the east line of said tract No. 1; thence northerly along said east line 1 1/4 rods to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres of unimproved land.

And for each and both said tracts will be received by the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of P. W. Dooner, attorney at law, rooms 304 and 305, 4th and Downey blocks, Main st., Los Angeles city, California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; 20 per centum upon acceptance of bid and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the said court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, State of California, county of Los Angeles.

Joseph A. Dodge, Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph A. Dodge, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of this court, made this day, Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, in the county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing, the petition of Joseph A. Dodge, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph A. Dodge, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Mary A. Dodge, widow of said Joseph A. Dodge, deceased, interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 16, 1887. CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk. By F. B. FANNING, Deputy.

Proposals.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 25, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPlicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at the Headquarters of the Department of Arizona, during the fiscal year terminating July 1st, 1888, and ending June 30, 1888, viz:

ROUTE No. 1.—From Whipple Barracks, A. T., to Fort Huachuca, A. T., by the route from Maricopa, A. T., to Fort McDowell, A. T., and to Whipple Barracks, A. T.

ROUTE No. 2.—From Whipple Barracks, A. T., to Fort Huachuca, A. T., by the route from Maricopa, A. T., to Fort McDowell, A. T., and to Whipple Barracks, A. T.

ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Huachuca, A. T., to Fort Stanton, N. M.

THE "J. KUHRTS."

THE NEW FIRE-ENGINE OUT FOR A TRIAL SQUART.

Not Yet Up to Its Falloest Accomplishment, but a Mighty Fine Piece of Machinery—Its Strong Points and New Features.

The brand, span new Amoskeag fire engine, to be known henceforth as the "J. Kuhrts, No. 3," which was received Wednesday last, was taken out for a trial yesterday afternoon. Members of the Fire Department and representatives of the city government, as well as about 300 other spectators, were present.

As usual with new machinery, there were several hitches in the working, but in this case no serious difficulty was encountered. The fireman put a little too much coal in the fire-box, and hence the time of getting up steam was eight minutes instead of six, as it should have been. Then there was a remnant of oil left in the boiler as a legacy of the workshop, and in boiling, the water frothed and bubbled over the top of the smoke-stack. The place of trial, corner of Main and Requena streets—was badly chosen, also, as the four-inch hydrant connection at that point is too small to furnish a supply for the "J. Kuhrts" when operated up to its fullest capacity.

Two streams were turned on, but they failed to throw water over 100 feet, and one of them was shut off. The engine then given full scope and it fairly danced, but failed to throw the water 300 feet. It is thought that a fair test will prove that the Kuhrts can throw a large stream over 300 feet, and today, at 8 o'clock p.m., it will be taken to the old Beaudry Water Works ground, where a plenty of water can be had from the abandoned reservoir. The engine seemed to work well yesterday, with the exception of the lack of water, and the internal frothing.

The Kuhrts is as handsome a machine as was ever brought to Los Angeles. The workmanship is beyond reproach, and all of the most modern attachments and improvements are present. Among these may be mentioned the "crane neck" coupling, which allows a short turning of the wheels, platform springs that make it ride "like a horse," a steel boiler, which has been tested to 180 pounds pressure, and more important than all the rest, a Callahan relief-valve, which allows shutting off the steam at the will of the fireman. The importance of this comes in when the hoseman wishes to penetrate directly to the location of a fire without applying the water until he reaches it. Many and many a stock of goods has been ruined by the deluging stream when its application was worse than useless. With the cut-off attachment the engine works away at full capacity, but simply returns its steam to the suction-pipe and sends the water whirling through the machine again. The hoseman drags his nozzle to the place of execution and turns a thumb-screw, when out rushes the stream, the return valve at the engine being automatically cut off. All of the other engines are to be furnished with this valuable attachment.

Besides its useful features, the ornamental finish of the Kuhrts is far above the average. The weight of the engine with fuel, water and a complement of men ready for a fire, is 7830 pounds. Allowing 1000 pounds for tare, the net weight is 6830 pounds. The cost to the city for the engine, laid down here, was \$4250. The Kuhrts is manned as follows: M. E. Curran, engineer; Cy Lyons, driver; Joe Bresson, driver of hose cart; the Johnson brothers, O. Rosco and Simmons, extra men.

The other fire engine recently purchased by the city was shipped March 5th by the manufacturers, and is expected to arrive in three days. It is known as "The Ahrens," and comes from Cincinnati. It has a patent boiler which gets up working steam in four minutes. The principle upon which it works is by thoroughly heating the return valve so any water is introduced. On the way to the fire a little water is pumped in by hand, and this, coming in contact with the hot flues, is immediately converted into steam. When in operation water is automatically supplied as fast as it is required for steam. This engine costs the city \$4500.

The difference between the two," said one of the firemen, "is that the Ahrens gets up steam two minutes quicker than the other, but the Amoskeag is the old reliable, when it comes to all-night work."

LITERARY SOCIETY.

A Pleasant Occasion at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Young People's Literary Society connected with Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, on First street, gave a very successful entertainment and ice cream social at their church last evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends and the following was the literary programme:

Piano Solo, "The Angels of Dawn"—Miss Florence Cymrus.
Recitation, "Socrates Spoke"—Miss Jennie Whitely.
Vocal Solo and Chorus, "The Boy's Best Friend is His Mother"—Mrs. Glinther and Miss Reynolds.
Reading, "Gone With a Handcorder Man"—Mrs. Reynolds.
Vocal Solo, "Bluebells of Scotland"—Miss Alta Bruce.
Recitation, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"—Miss Annie Tilly.
Harmonica Duet (piano accompaniment)—Miss Reynolds and Messrs. Barry and Whitely.
Recitation, "Jim Bludso"—Willie Wolfe.
Piano Solo, "Pansy"—Miss Alice Reynolds.
Recitation, "Biddy's Rival"—Mrs. Dodge.

After this, all present joined in having a real good, social time, and ice cream, lemonade and confectioneries were served. This church is in a very prosperous condition, some eighty-three members having been added within the past five months. The literary society is intended to furnish recreation and pleasure for the young folks, and is proving very pleasant in every way.

An Exciting Melee.
There was a queer entanglement of horses and vehicles on First street, between Main and Spring, early yesterday afternoon. A young horse, one of the team of T. J. Kerns, of Downey, hitched to a light wagon and tied at the curb, got one of his hind feet between the spokes of a light buggy driving alongside. The frightened animal kicked, floundered and squealed, like a pig in a fence, creating a general excitement and a race of spectators. The horse attached to the light buggy also became frightened and made a lively use of his heels. For a few minutes there was confusion worse confounded, but bystanders seized the excited animals and quieted them. Mr. Kerns's horse, whose foot was speedily extricated, showed some bad scratches and contusions on his leg, but luckily the bone was not broken.

Hitch Your Horses.
Officer Jeffries got after the men who don't hitch their horses yesterday, and four were brought before Justice Austin and fined for non-compliance with the ordinance, which is a good one to prevent run-aways.

Jackets!

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GRAND SPRING OPENING!

Monday, March 21st,

MOSGROVE'S!

—THE LEADING—

Cloak and Suit House

—OF LOS ANGELES—

Having obtained the exclusive agency in Southern California for three of the largest manufacturers in the United States, we are prepared to offer the ladies the following startling bargains for the coming season:

250 Jackets for.....\$2.00 each
250 tailor-finished Jackets.....\$2.50 each
150 double-breasted, tailor-bound Jackets, in navy, garnet, seal, tan and black, at the extraordinary low price of.....\$5.00 each

Ready-made Suits!

A complete line of Suits for \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25, made from the latest Eastern designs.

H. MOSGROVE & CO.,

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Adjoining the Nadeau Hotel.

W. A. Work, secretary of the Iowa Traveling

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The Irish people are as strong physically as any race on earth. Their modes of preventing and combating disease, successful as they are, consists almost entirely of one medicine, Physic. Patrick's Pills are the best physic any person can take. Sold by C. H. Hancock, 77 & 79 North Spring street.

C. V. Baxter, an experienced and successful druggist at De Witt, Iowa, says one family there created an immense sale for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by using and recommending it to their neighbors, during their stage of whooping-cough. Now it sells rapidly on its merits. It has no equal for coughs, colds and croup. Sold by C. H. Hancock, 77 & 79 North Spring street.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures the most obstinate coughs. Try it! Sold by C. H. Hancock, 77 & 79 North Spring street.

Real Estate.

INVESTORS!

We have several large tracts of land for sale which have never before been offered on this market, 4500 acres near this city. 1100 acres in San Jacinto Valley. 900 acres adjoining this city on the east, extending almost to the Raymond Hotel. And others which we cannot advertise.

We will make it to your interest if you will call upon us within the next ten days.

We are now prepared to offer better inducements to capitalists than have ever been offered before.

GILBERT & ESTUDILLO,

104 NORTH SPRING STREET.

DO NOT READ! O. I. C.

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Under the new management the house will be re-furnished and placed upon the basis of a first-class family hotel.

Cars run every twelve minutes, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. One and one-quarter miles from the business center.

CLARK & PATRICK,

Proprietors.

Real Estate.

FIRST EXCURSION OF THE WEEK!

—IS TO THE OFFICE OF—

Mackey & Burnham,

37 S. SPRING STREET,

To purchase some of the following property.

200—60x125, Spring, near Fifth.....\$20,000
211—50 feet on First st.....12,500
212—60x125, Spring, near Second.....42,000
217—60x125, Fort, bet. First and Second.....25,000
175—40x160, Fort, bet. Third and Fourth.....18,000
N. E. corner Second and Olive, 70x125, with small house.....9,000
150x125, Hope and Twelfth.....8,000
100—50x125, Flower, near Tenth.....2,100
41—20x125, Flower, near Ninth.....2,600
9—60x125, Hill, near Eleventh.....2,700
149—60x125, Hill, bet. First and Second.....7,000

We have lots, improved and unimproved, in all parts of the city, and can suit you in location and price. We also have acre property in all directions, in and out of the city.

Call and see us and we will tell you how to make your expense.

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THE NEW MEANS OF CURE—DR.

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The Doctor diagnoses diseases without explanation from the patient, free of charge. His office hours are 9 till 12, 1 to 5, 7 to 9.

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TO THE AFFLICTED.

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LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Sept. 24, 1886.

Dr. M. Hilton Williams—DEAR SIR: I have been contemplating for some time past making a statement of my case and the benefit I have derived from your treatment, remembering how glad I would have been could I have seen something of the kind from a person in the city to whom I could have referred, when I first came to Los Angeles from my home in New York State.

Various physicians in the East pronounced "chronic ulcerated laryngitis." I spent considerable time at the Clifton Sanatorium, and employed the best medical skill I could find, all without any permanent benefit. Had tried many remedies, but none recommended Los Angeles. For a time I improved, and then I began to go backward and all my former symptoms returned.

Through a medical friend I was induced to try your system, which I did again. I became very much discouraged at times, but persevered, and finally, after a long and painful struggle, I was cured. My throat trouble, being aggravated by a serious stomach difficulty, made it very difficult to deal with, but at last, your persevering for a time with the use of your remedies, I consider am permanently cured. I am now able to do any value to you, you are at perfect liberty to use it; also to refer any one to my mother, my husband or myself. Very truly yours, Miss J. M. Wiley.

821 Olive street, Los Angeles, Cal.

To the many testimonials won by Dr. Williams I give me pleasure to add my own to the list so largely in his favor. For nearly two years I had been suffering from throat and lung trouble, brought on by catarrh. Had tried many remedies, but none relieved me. I was told to go to Los Angeles, and there I found Dr. Williams. He treated me with his inhalations, and in a few days I was cured. I am now able to do any value to you, you are at perfect liberty to use it; also to refer any one to my mother, my husband or myself. Very truly yours, Miss J. M. Wiley.

821 Olive street, Los Angeles, Cal.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Sept. 24, 1886.

Dr. M. Hilton Williams—DEAR SIR: I write to tell you how much I thank you for what you have done for me. My catarrh and deafness, which have been a burden to me for so long a time, are entirely cured, and my general health so much improved that I feel like a different person. Thanking you again for your many deeds of kindness, I am respectfully yours, Miss A. M. Richards.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Dec. 4, 1886.

Dr. M. Hilton Williams—DEAR SIR: I desire to let every man, woman and child know that you were instrumental in saving my life from that foul destroyer, consumption. I came to Los Angeles from Quincy, Ill., on the 10th of June, 1884. The very next day I began treatment. I was at that time afflicted with a large cavity in the upper lobe of the right lung, from which I had suffered ever seven years, but thank God, you cured me in six weeks, and now I am as well and strong as ever. Tell it all. Yours truly, JAMES JESSOP, Quincy, Ill.

P. S.—I go home tomorrow.

Persons desiring treatment by this system of practice can use the remedies at home as well as at our office, and which will cause no inconvenience or hindrance to business whatever.

I have seen so many of these cases cured that I do not consider any case hopeless unless both lungs are seriously involved. Even then the inhalations aid us in dissolving the mucus and in contracting and healing the cavities, which nothing else can do with the same success. The very best references from those already cured.

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Those who desire to consult with me in regard to their cases had better call at the office for consultation and examination, but, if impossible to do so, can write for a copy of my Medical Treatise, containing a list of questions.

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4	11	16	23	26	36	42	49
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